I'm writing to you in support of the Wisconsin No-Call list and to ask that you not force the State to change to the Federal No-Call list.

Prior to the enactment of the Wisconsin law, our house received 2-3 calls per evening, almost every evening. It was to the point where I no longer answered my phone, letting all calls go to the answering machine.

Since signing up for the Wisconsin list, I receive no calls other than a few calls from charitable organizations. When my phone rings in the evening I'm generally assured it is someone I actually want to speak with rather than an intrusive telemarketing call.

I do not EVER buy anything from any telemarkers, I find it a poor business practice and prefer not doing business with companies that engage in such irritating behavior.

Without a strong No-Call list, I have no reasonable means to prevent such unwanted interruptions.

I realize the Federal No-Call list would prevent many types of calls, but it would permit more than I receive now, and frankly, I don't wish to speak with those companies.

I thank you for your time, and urge you to please support to choice of 80% of Wisconsin residents to place a stop to these intrusive and annoying intrusions into the peace and solitude of our homes.

Sincerely, Patrick Scharmer